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From the London Gazette, June 21.

Hague, June 25.

EVery Thing now tending to the ſpeedy Acceſſion of this Republick to the Treaty of Hanover, the Augmentation of ſix Thouſand Men in the Infantry is already approved of; and the Provinces of Holland and Guelderland, inſiſt upon a more conſiderable Augmentation, in order to increaſe the Number of Troops belonging to this State, to fifty Thouſand Men. Mr. Somerſdike has by a Letter to the States, confirmed the News we received here ſome Days ago, of his having forced a Ground and deſtroyed, in Sight of Larache, an Algerine Ship of 50 Guns, which is ſaid to have been the Admiral or Vice-Admiral of Algiers.

Bruſſels, June 17. This Day paſſed thro' this City, a French Courier from Poland in his Way to Paris.

Hague, June 17. M. Calkoen, deſigned Ambaſſador from the States General to the Grand Seignior, has been this Morning before the Aſſembly of the Eſtates of Holland and Weſtfrieſland, and he has ordered every Thing to be got ready for his ſpeedy Departure for Conſtantinople.

From the Evening Poſt, June 21.

Madrid, June 9. The Government apprehending that ſomething will be undertaken againſt Catalonia, the more becauſe the French are erecting great Magazines on their Frontier, and their Troops in Motion, have ordered a conſiderable Number of Forces to march with all Speed to Catalonia, and an other Party to Arragon. Count Coningſeck the Imperial Ambaſſador, conſers daily with our Miniſters, and continually importunes them to ſend without any longer Delay, the Subſidies which were promiſed the Emperor his Maſter, for aſſecting of which, he would have the Government take two Millions of Pieces of Eight out of the Advice Ship, which arrived laſt Week at Cadix from our Weſt Indies. Colonel Stanhope is ſtill at his Country Houſe near Aranjuez, intending to continue there till the Courier diſpatched the 26th laſt to his Court come back.

Vienna, June 11. The King of Spain has writ a very long and obliging Letter to the Emperor concerning the Affair of the D. of Riperda, requeſting at the ſame Time, That the Baron, Son of that Duke, may be put under Arreſt, on Suſpicion of being concerned in the Practices of his Father. When this young Baron received the firſt News of the Downfall of the Duke, he fainted away, and continues very ill ever ſince, he is kept under Arreſt in his own Houſe.

Paris, June 20. The D. of Bourbon receives daily at Chantilly the Viſits of moſt of the Nobility, and 'tis thought it will not be long before he returns to Court. The Abbot de Livry, who is appointed Ambaſſador to the Court of Poland, will ſhortly ſet out for Warſaw, having already ſet foreward his Equipage.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, June 21.

Madrid, June 9. No Body here talks of any Thing, but the Affair of the Duke de Riperda, who is ſtill kept a Priſoner in the Caſtle of Segovia; with one or two more Perſons to watch him. He has been ſeveral Times examined by four of the King's Commiſſioners, but no part of his Confeſſion is yet made publick. M. de Belleiſle, his firſt Clerk, has alſo been interrogated, together with ſeveral other Perſons taken up that were in his Service. Colonel Stanhope the Britiſh Ambaſſador, has alſo ſent this Day another Expreſs to his Court with Diſpatches, of which we know not the Contents. His Excellency continues at a Country Seat two Leagues from this City, where he receives frequent Viſits from Perſons of Diſtinction.

Hanover, June 18. Prince Frederick, who continues in perfect Health, ſtill takes the Diverſions of the Seaſon at Herenhauſen, and daily receives Viſits from Perſons of the higheſt Rank. On the 8th Inſtant a very fine Fire-work was played off at Zell, as a Compliment to the Birthday of our Elector the King of Great Britan, which was alſo celebrated with great Magnificence, both here and at Herenhauſen. An Edict has been publiſhed from the Pulpits of all the Churches in this City and Electorate againſt Bankrupts, condemning all Perſons

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to Death, who ſhall hereafter be guilty of making fraudulent Bankruptcies. On the 14th inſtant there was a violent Storm in the City and Diſtrict, when a Drove of no leſs than 44 Hogs was killed. But the great Rains which fell at the ſame Time for an Hour together, has done vaſt Service to the Fruits of the Earth, which had ſuffered not a little by the late exceſſive Drought in theſe Parts.

Cadix, May 28. We hear from Gibralter, That the Dutch Vice-Aamiral Somelſdike has put again to Sea from that Bay with the Men of War under his Command, to continue his Cruizing againſt the Algerines.

Madrid, June 4. On Thurſday laſt, being Aſcenſion Day, a public Chapel was held in the Palace, whereat the King and Queen, with the Infantes, attended with a great Number of Grandees, aſſiſted. The ſame Day, being alſo the Feſtival of St. Ferdinand, whoſe Name the Prince of Aſturias bears, the whole Court appeared in magnificent Dreſſes; the King and the Princes received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters, Grandees and Nobility. The new Building which is carrying on in the Royal Hoſpital of the Poor of this City, under the Fraternity of Ave-Maria and St. Ferdinand, being already in ſuch Forwardneſs as to lodge 1500 Poor, they ſet up laſt Saturday at the Front of the Gate, the white Marble Statue of that Saint, done by a famous Spaniſh Sculptor at the Prince of Aſturias's own Charge; who, with the Infante Don Philip, aſſiſted at that Ceremony. They were received there by the Abp. of Toledo, as Chief of that Fraternity, at the Head of the Directors and Officers of the Hoſpital.

They write from Lisbon, that Count d'Abrantes, whom the K. of Portugal has appointed his Ambaſſador for this Court, was upon his Departure, having already ſent away his Equipage and Baggage. On the 20th paſt 3 Ships of the Dutch Squadron ſet Sail again from Lisbon.

Hague, June 20. The King of Poland's Envoy Extraordinary has receiv'd an Expreſs from his Court, whom he ſoon ſent back again.

Paris, June 22. The King has given the Roll of the Benefices to the Ancient Biſhop of Frejus. M. de Boulogn's Office in the Treaſury has been ſuppreſſed, and remitted to the Comptroller General of the Finances. On the 17th the Notaries public went in a Body to compliment M. Pelletier Comptroller General of the Finances. The ſame Day, a Shoemaker in the Village of Brieres, convicted of robbing and murdering a Neighbour at her Houſe, was condemned by the Bailiff of Verſailles, to be broke alive upon the Wheel: From which Sentence he has appealed to the Parliament,

Paris, June 26. M. de Montmartel, Keeper of the Royal Treaſury, has received Orders to retire to Saumur; and the four Brothers have ſet out for the Places aſſigned them. M. de la Sale, Caſhier of the great Farms, has been ordered to continue till the End of the Year the Function of Keeper of the Royal Treaſury; as well as Mr. Philip, Firſt Clerk of Mr. de Montmartel. All the other Clerks who were employed under Meſſieurs Paris have been paid and diſmiſſed. On the 18th the Foreign Miniſters took Audience of M. de Frejus. M. du Park continues in the ſame Poſt under the Biſhop he was in under his Royal Higneſs the D. of Bourbon. The ſame Day the Comptroller General was received in the Chamber of Accompts with the uſual Ceremonies; whither Mr. Leblanc, Secretary at War, accompanied him out of Friendſhip.

London, June 21. Mr. Camera, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, is diſpatched with Letters to his Excellency Stephen Pointz, Eſq; his Majeſty's Envoy at the Court of Sweden.

A Gentleman belonging to the D. of Athole is committed to the Gatehouſe, for mortally wounding a Man in St. Martin's Lane on Thurſday-night laſt; who he ſaid attempted to rob him.

On Thurſday next Sir Robert Walpole ſets out for his Seat at Haughton in Norfolk.

We hear his Majeſty will continue at Kenſington all the Seaſon.

From a Written Letter, June 21.

London, June 21. They write from Stockholm of the 9th N. S. that Count Gallowyn, the Ruſſian Miniſter there, had openly declared, that the Empreſs his Miſtreſs would never ſuffer to have Laws preſcribed to her; and that ſhe had ordered her whole Fleet to repair to Revel, there to wait the Britiſh and Daniſh Fleets.

Sunday laſt a great Council was held at Kenſington, when an Expreſs was diſpatched to Madrid; with Orders, as 'tis ſaid, to Colonel Stanhope to appear at Court as uſually.

'Tis ſaid Sir Robert Walpole will be created Duke of Dublin, whereby he will not be incapacitate to ſit in the Houſe of Commons.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, June 23.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, two from Flanders, and one from France.

ADvices from the North the 18th Inſtant, ſtill aſſure the Ruſſian Fleet will not put to Sea; That

That the Engliſh Squadron under Sir Charles Wager, had caſt Anchor before Revel, and that ſoon after, that Admiral ſailed with two Men of War to Petersburg, to make the ſame Propoſals to the Empreſs of Ruſſia which he had made to the Court of Sweden. 'Tis wiſhed that Matters may be ſo accommodated there, as to give no Occaſion for our ſending a Fleet to the Baltick next Year. Mean Time we cannot learn that the King and Senate of Sweden have at all accededed to the Treaty of Hanover. As to the Religious Grievances, we cannot learn that any Redreſs is yet given, but the Allies of the Hanover Treaty, are making the ſuitable Preparations for obtaining Satisfaction.

The King of Pruſſia returned the 21ſt Inſtant to Berlin, and his Majeſty is expected at Cleves.

The Court of Madrid is under great Joy at the News of the Arrival of the Regiſter Ship St. Joſeph at Cadix from Carthagena, with two Millions of Gold and Silver, as alſo of the Galleons being arrived at Porto Bello, and the Ships laden with Silver from Lima at Panama, which Treaſure, with what is expected, is computed to amount to 20 Millions of Pieces of Eight.

On the 11th Inſt. C. Coningſeck the Emperor's Ambaſſador, had an Audeence of his Catholic Majeſty about the Subſidies promiſed to the Emperor his Maſter, which are not remitted, tho' it has been importuned for ſome Months paſt by the ſaid Miniſter.

Perhaps the Combination among certain Princes may break, and the ſame Fleet that conquered Sicily for his Imperial Majeſty, may help another Potentate to take it from him; who not being to be prevail'd on for an Accommodation in an amicable Way of the important Affair relating to the Commerce and Navigation of the Oſtend Company, 'tis thought other Methods will be ſhortly taken.

The Squadron under Sir John Jennings, conſiſting of 21 Men of War of the Line, and 2 Bomb-veſſels; and Regiments of Newton, Diſney and Anſtruther on-board, Sir John ſet out Yeſterday from his Seat at Greenwich, to take upon him the Command of that Squadron.

Yeſterday the S. S. Transfer Books ſhut, whoſe Stock was at from 103, 1 half, to 105 p. Cent.

P. S. The Letters this Day from the Downs, give no Account of the Imbarkation of the Land Forces, ſo that ſome believed they wait only for the 2 Bomb Veſſels, one of which is a Spaniſh Bomb Retill, and taken by Sir George Bing in the Streights, and the other Solebay Man of War, which we are aſſured will fall down the River next Tide.

We hear that in the Neighbourhood of Wilts, a Hay Rick of about 20 Tons was ſet on Fire by the late Thunder and Lightning, and a Hole made thro' the middle of it the bigneſs of a Buſhel, which went ſo deep in the Earth that no Bottom as they ſay could be found. There was ſuch a violent Storm at Eſam near Marleborough, that upwards of 100 Load of Earth were thrown out of a great Hill there, but did no further Damage. From Brutan in Somerſetſhire, that the River was raiſed by the violent Thunder and Storm of Rain, 13 or 14 Foot perpendicular, which did incredible Damage to their Houſes, ſome of which were entirely overturned from the Foundation.

Laſt Monday died the Reverend Dr. Burnet, Son to the late Biſhop of Salisbury, and Rector of the Church at Barnet; which, with the other Benefices he poſſeſſed, was computed to amount to 800 l. per Annum.

We hear the Queen of Spain is brought to bed of a Princeſs. There is a Talk that the King of Poland is dead; but this we give as a Report only.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, June 23.

Hamburgh, June 21. Letters from Lubeck ſay, that the Engliſh Squadron was arriv'd in the Neighbourhood of Revel and Oeland. Some Watermen from Koningsberg and Pillau arrived at Elſinore, ſay, That they had heard great Firing for 3 Days to the N. E. of Pillau. An Engliſh Man of War of 60 Guns, paſs'd the Sound on the 16th Inſt. for the Baltick.

Edinburgh, June 28. Yeſterday a Proclamation was thro' this City, intimating, That on the ſecond Monday of July next, the Silver Arrow will be ſhot for in the Links of Leith: And when the ROYAL COMPANY OF ARCHERS are to make a very ſolemn Parade, if fair Weather; otherwiſe, the ſame is put off to Monday following.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ That the *Edinburgh Silver Arrow* is to be ſhot for upon the Eleventh of July next, by the ROYAL COMPANY of ARCHERS, in the Links of Leith at 11 a-clock in the Forenoon. 'Tis therefore deſired, That all the Members of the ſaid Company will be at the Burrow-room in the Parliament-cloſe that Day, by 9 in the Morning, in their proper Habit, in order to march from that Place to the Field. This by Order of the Council of the Royal Company of Archers.

WILLIAM BROWN *Secretary.*

¶ To be ſold at Caſtle-Skene (alias Caraldſtoun) within two Miles of Brechin in the Shire of Forfar, Seven very handſome COACH-MARES, black-colour'd and well fix'd, the

the eldeſt not above Seven Years old: As alſo, a handſome NEW COACH, with Harneſs for Six Horſes; and a Four-wheel'd CHAISE, with Harneſs fit for a Pair of Horſes: All belonging to the Executors of Major Skene deceas'd, and were bought at London by the Major a little before his Death. They are to be ſeen at the above Place; and any Perſon buying the whole, will get them the eaſier.

Juſt Publiſhed,

The Firſt Volume of the Lives of the Officers of the Crown and of the State in Scotland, from the Reign of King David I. to the Union of the two Kingdoms. By Mr. Crawfurd, Author of the PEERAGE. This Volume contains the Lives of the Chancellors, Chamberlains and Treaſurers. Such Noblemen and Gentlemen who have ſubſcribed for the Book, may be pleaſed to call at Mr. James Mac Euen's Shop Bookſeller in Edinburgh, where they may have their Copies; and where likewiſe the Book is to be ſeld.

GEORGE WADE Eſq; Major General and Commander in Chief of all His Majeſty's Forces in North-Britain, &c.

WHEREAS His Majeſty, by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, bearing Date the 18th Day of April 1726. has been pleaſed to authorize and appoint Me to examine ſuch of the Halfpay Officers on the Eſtabliſhment of Great Britain who reſide in Scotland:

Theſe are therefore to give Notice to the ſaid Half-pay Officers, (who have not been examined this Year before the General Officers at the *Horſe Guards*) That they do not fail *Perſonally* to appear before Me at Edinburgh; to prove they are duly qualified and entitled to Half pay, at ſome Time between the 15th and 30th Day of July 1726. And if any of the ſaid Reduc'd Officers cannot *Perſonally* appear, by Reaſon of Sickneſs; ſuch Officer is to ſend an Affidavit, ſigned by himſelf, and made before a Juſtice of the Peace; declaring, That he is *unable* to appear at the ſaid Examination: To which muſt be annexed, a Certificate of the ſame from the Miniſter of the Pariſh. The ſaid Officers are alſo required, in the ſaid Affidavit to mention their Age, the Time of their actual Service, in what Regiments and Countreys they ſerved; and that they have no other Employment under the Government but as Half-pay Officers.

GEORGE WADE.

¶ That *according to Adjournment, the Lands and Baronies of* LOUNAN, ÆTHIE *and* NORTHTARRIE, at Twenty one Years Purchaſe, and reckoning the Victual over head at Five Pounds Scots the Boll: *are to be expoſed to Roup and Sale* upon FRIDAY the Fifteenth Day of July next, *at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Houſe of Alexander Stuart Vintner in Edinburgh, either ſeparately or altogether, as ſhall be determined at the Time of the Sale; and whereof the free Rent is as follows, viz. Of the Lands and Barony of* Lounan, 3 *Firlots, one Peck Wheat*; 77 *Bolls*, 1 *Firlot*, 2 *Pecks Bear*; 172 *Bolls Meal*; 633 *L.* 6 *ſh.* 8 *d. Scots of Money-Rent*; 24 *Capons*; *beſide* 156 *Poultry, not valued in the Rental. Of the Lands and Barony of* Æthie, 3 *Bolls Wheat*, 86 *Bolls Bear*, 119 *Bolls*, 2 *Firlots Meal*, 519 *L.* 13 *ſh.* 4 *d. Scots of Money Rent*, 9 *Wedders*, 21 *Capons*, 78 *Elns of Linen Cloath, beſides* 99 *Poultry, not valued in the Rental, And of the Lands and Barony of* Northtarrie, 172 *Bolls*, 1 *Peck*, 2 *Lippies Bear*, 69 *Bolls*, 2 *Firlots Meal*; 202 *L.* 5 *ſh.* 4 *d. Scots of Money-rent*, 16 *Capons*, 9 *Elns of Linen-cloth, beſide* 15 *Poultrey, not valued in the Rental. All the ſaids Lands, holding Blanch of the Crown, and lying upon the Sea-coaſt, near and about the Burgh of Aberbrothock; and the particular Rentals, Conditions of Sale, and Progreſs of the Writs, are to be ſeen in the Hands of William Mercer Writer in Edinburgh.*

Fiſhery-Office, May 24, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expoſe to publick Sale, at their Office THIS DAY being the 28th Inſt. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. ſterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undreſs'd ditto, at 15 ſh. each.

Utenſils for a Twine-work per Inventary, to be ſet up at L. 9, 17, 8 ſterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fiſhing, as per Inventary; to be ſet up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-houſe, per ditto to be ſet up at L. 14, 16, 4 ſterl.

The above Goods will be ſhown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventaries and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Alſo there will be expoſed to public Sale at the ſaid Office, and at the ſame Hour, 88 Laſts, 1 3d. of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be ſold as they lie, at 14 ſh. per Laſt.

Notice is alſo hereby given, That the Managers of the Fiſhing Copartnery are to expoſe to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fiſhertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Pariſh of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Miniſters Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houſes in Stonehaven, and Fiſh-Boats in the ſaid Town, belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin; the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Perſon who incends to bid for the above Purchaſe, may ſee the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The ſaid Managers do likewiſe further give Notice, That all Perſons who have Certificates, made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the ſame by Indorſation, may have their firſt Dividend of Fiſhery-Stock, at the Rate of 5 ſh. ſterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, This Day, and on Friday next being the Firſt of July, from 9 to 12 a clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 Afternoon; and that on Wedneſday the 29th Inſt. at the ſame Place and Hours, Certificates will be given out to ſuch Perſons as have Concern in the ſaid Copartnery, who have hitherto omitted to call for them.

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